

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and hereby notify you that I support XM's ability to continue providing the types of programs that I pay a premium for. Those that are not available to the general public as standard over the air and received on conventional radio equipment, and urge you to rule in favor of XM. I don't beleive that it should have any bearing on the NAB as to the what XM Satellite Radio carries or offers as I am paying for the content that I receive. It's not as though we are talking about a sporting event being produced in one area that tickets to that live event would not be sold. We are talking weather and traffic. These are matters of life and health. NOAA has an entire radio system for allerting the public to dangerous weather. Why can't XM do the same. Traffic information to let us know when and where there are accidents and to be able to avoid that area could also avoid additional accidents, even health issues of being stranded in an area where with only a little warning and rerouting you could be home and not risk damage to you vehicle due to overheating of engines or transmissions, not to mention breathing engine fumes. Please consider your decision carefully.

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